



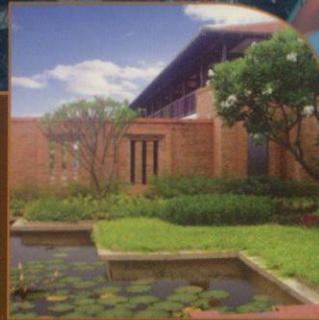
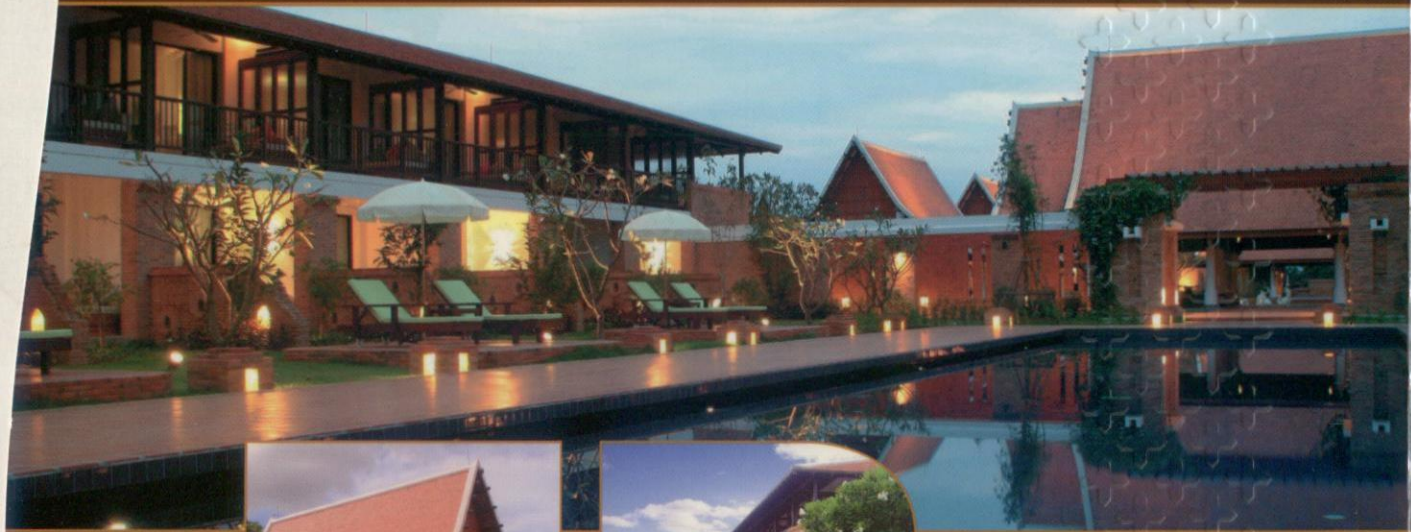
# *Sukhothai Heritage Resort*

Sukhothai, Thailand



# THE SUKHOTHAI HERITAGE RESORT

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Besides being conveniently located for visiting the ancient temples of the Sukhothai Historical Park and the natural wonders of the Si Satchanalai National Park, the 68-room boutique resort is also adjacent to the Sukhothai Airport and its unique educational diversions such as a museum of ancient Thai ceramics, and the working organic rice farm that surrounds both facilities. In fact, this latter feature is constantly remarked upon by visitors as one of the area's most charming attractions.



Guests to the Sukhothai Heritage Resort have the seasonal rhythms of traditional organic rice farming as a backdrop to their stay. During the spring months, the flooded paddies are plowed by teams of water buffalo in preparation for planting the jade-green seedlings in neat rows. Later in the year, the fields of golden stalks slowly are harvested by hand. These ancient cycles have been preserved here, and are not only a soothingly unhurried spectacle to witness, they supply the Sukhothai Heritage Resort with rice.

The Sukhothai Heritage Resort combines convenience of location with all the amenities and facilities that one would expect from one of Thailand's premier resorts. After a day of exploring the temples of Sukhothai Historical Park or admiring the waterfalls and caves of Si Satchanalai National Park, come back to refresh and invigorate yourself with a Thai massage and other spa treatments. Then feast on your favorite Thai dishes at the Sukhothai Heritage Resort's restaurant.





The following list includes just some of the points of interest to be found in the vicinity of Sukhothai:

#### THE SUKHOthAI HISTORICAL PARK

The ruins of royal palaces, Buddhist temples, the city gates, walls, moats, as well as ponds, canals, and an ancient irrigation system.

#### PHRA MAE YA SHRINE

Founded during King Ramkhamhaeng's reign as a memorial to his late mother Nang Suang.

#### WAT PHRA PHAI LUANG

Second in importance only to Wat Mahathat.

#### RUINS OF THE OLD CELADON FACTORY (Thuriang Kilns)

A site where Sukhothai celadon ceramics were made. Forty nine kilns and small edifices are visible.

#### WAT CHANG LOM

A Buddhist stupa decorated with a motif of elephants emerging from its base.

#### WAT SI CHUM

Features a sanctuary containing a monumental Buddha image.

#### WAT SAPHAN HIN

Located on a hill 200 meters above the surrounding plain.

#### WAT ARANYIK

Tiny caves, dwelling places for Buddhist monks, line the pathway to the sanctuary.

#### WAT PHRA YUAN

This monastery enshrines a standing Buddha image.

#### WAT PHRA TRAPHANG THONG-LANG

The stucco images found here are masterpieces of Sukhothai art.

#### ANCIENT GOLDSMITH VILLAGE (Si Satchanalai Goldsmith)

Renowned for their tradition of ancient style and quality.

#### COTTON VILLAGE

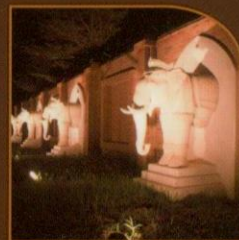
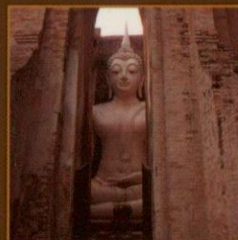
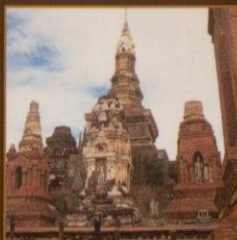
Thai Puan people of Had Siow village in Si Stachanalai, whose ancestors migrated from Laos over 100 years ago, are famed for the colorful silk and cotton weaving.

#### RAMKHAMHAENG NATIONAL PARK (Pa Kao Luang)

Named after King Ramkhamhaeng the Great, this lush national park is rich in flora and fauna and has many rare species.

#### SI SATCHANALAI NATIONAL PARK

There are many waterfalls and caves to explore here: Tad Dao waterfall, Tad Duan waterfall, Taravasan cave, Kang Kao cave (Bat Cave).







The Sukhothai Heritage Resort is the newest place of accommodation at Sukhothai, home to Thailand's renowned UNESCO World Heritage Site. With this evocative destination in mind, the Sukhothai Heritage Resort's architectural and decorative motifs were designed to pay homage to the ancient Thai Buddhist kingdom for which Sukhothai is famous.

The resort's architectural cues, taken from the adjacent Sukhothai Airport whose environmentally harmonious design was recognized by an award from the Association of Siamese Architects, feature rooflines and tranquil colors that evoke a Buddhist monastery.





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